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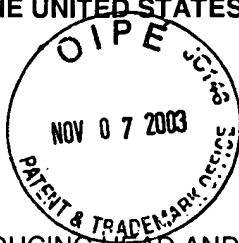
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☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on July 9, 2003 in prior application no. 10/615,600, filed July 9, 2003.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.☐ Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Other**:**Fees due are calculated below:**

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